

A GREAT CURIOSITY.—The Sentinel, published at Jacksonville, Oregon, of the 12th ult., says:

"Several of our citizens returned last week from a visit to the great sunken lake, situated in Cascade Mountains, seventy-five miles northeast from Jacksonville. This lake rivals the famous valley of 'Sinbad, the Sailor.' It is thought to average two thousand feet down to the water all around. The walls are almost perpendicular running down into the water, and leaving no beach. The depth of the water is unknown, and its surface is smooth and unruffled, as it lies so far below the surface of the mountain that the air currents do not affect it. Its length is estimated at twelve miles, and its breadth at ten. There is an island in centre having trees upon it. No living man ever has, and probably never will be able to reach the water's edge. It lies silent, still, and mysterious in the bosom of the 'everlasting hills,' like a huge well, scooped out by the hands of the giant genii of the mountains in the unknown ages gone by, and around it the primeval forests watch and ward are keeping. The visiting party fired a rifle several times into the water at an angle of forty-five degrees, and were able to note several seconds of time from the report of the gun until the ball struck the water.—Such seems incredible, but it is vouched for by some of our most reliable citizens. The lake is certainly a most remarkable curiosity."

It is now estimated that thirty-five hundred bales of cotton were burnt at Memphis, on Monday.

The receipts of internal revenue since the 1st of July, amount to the handsome sum of \$100,935,322 75.

Morgan & Co., announce the issue of £800,000 in sterling bonds by the Erie Railroad Company.

Mr. Gwin is en route to Washington via Mississippi river, under guard.

An embassy from the Bay of Tunis has arrived in New York, en route to Washington.

"HOUSEHOLD BLESSINGS!"

"A large Prize Medal was awarded to Messrs. J. Ward & Co., for the best Washing Machine and Wringer, at the Hamburg International Exhibition, in July, 1865." Also Prize Medal at the American Institute, 1863, &c., &c.

THE CELEBRATED PATENT

UNION WASHING MACHINE.

AND CLOTHES WRINGER COMBINED. Universally admitted to be the best in the world. THEY are now in use throughout the United States, Cuba, South America and Europe, and have been thoroughly tested in Hospitals, Convents, Asylums, Hotels and Families generally, receiving everywhere the most unstinted praise and commendation from those who use them, but not a single complaint.

These machines not only save three-fourths of the labor and soap, but garments will last twice as long when washed in them, and look cleaner and whiter than when done by hand.

All fabrics, from a collar to a blanket, can be washed perfectly, without Soaking, Rubbing, or Boiling, and a boy or girl can operate them. They make Flannels beautifully soft and clean. A Machine will last a life time, and pay for itself every year. On Plantations, Farms, &c., they are invaluable.

THE UNION WRINGER.

Has a Galvanized Iron Frame, Cog Wheels, and Solid White Rubber Rolls.

It is made to fit our Washing Machine, and can also be attached to any kind of wash-tub, round or square, easier and quicker than any other Wringer, and without the least injury to the tub. It will wring a large blanket or a single collar. It pleases everybody. It never rusts and never gets out of order, and is unconditionally conceded to be

The best and most reliable Wringer in use. When attached to the Union Washing Machine, clothes may be washed, wrung and rinsed without inhaling steam, spilling slops, or even putting the hands in water. It is the best wringer in use for stationary tubs.

PRICES:

THE UNION WASHING MACHINE and Wringer combined..... \$30
THE UNION WRINGER, Separately..... 12
THE UNION CLOTHES DRYER can be put up in a room or yard and folded into a small compass..... 5.07
THE UNION IRONING TABLE and Skirt Board combined. A perfect novelty.....

THE AMERICAN MANGLE OR IRONING MACHINE entirely dispenses with heat, and makes all plain articles beautifully smooth and glossy. Simple and easy to work.—Will be ready for sale soon.

Call and see above articles in use at either of the following depots, or send for circular.

VAN NAME & CO., 231, Walnut St., Cincinnati,
78 North 6th St., St. Louis,
82 Madison St., Chicago,
J. WARD & CO., 457, Broadway, N. Y.
THOMAS PERRY, No. 8, Union St.,
Alexandria, Va., (up stairs.)

Sole Agent for Southern Maryland and Tidewater Virginia, N. B.—Our Machines have a standard reputation, and are sold entirely on their own merits, without the aid of "Recommendations," of which we could furnish thousands if needed. They speak for themselves.

We Sell Only for Cash, and Never Consign. I can confidently recommend the above machine, having used it myself, and can refer to all Confederate prisoners, who were on Johnson's Island, Ohio, who will testify to its being all that is claimed for it in the above advertisement.

THOMAS PERRY, No. 8, Union street, up stairs.

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"EXCELSIOR."
"EXCELSIOR"
"AMONATED SUPER PHOSPHATE,"
E. Frank Coe's
SUPER PHOSPHATE,

AND
SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME,
For Sale by
T. A. BREWIS.

sep 11—tf
J. T. SHERWOOD'S
FAMILY GROCERY,
AND PROVISION STORE,
Corner of Queen and St. Asaph Sts.,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.,

fy 12—tf
F. G. SWAIN,
No. 26, North Royal street,
Has constantly on hand a full supply, and is constantly receiving fresh invoices of GROCERIES, WINES, LIQUORS, and all other articles generally found in a first class GROCERY and LIQUOR STORE, and will sell as low as they can be bought in this market. sep 12—tf

Insurance.

ALBEMARLE INSURANCE CO.,
OF CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.
John Wood, Jr., Sec'y. | W. T. Early, Pres't.
This old and well established VIRGINIA COMPANY, having survived the calamities of the past four years is now in good condition, and prepared to transact business in FIRE RISKS, on the best terms. The well-known reputation of the Company for Caution and Prudence and for Prompt Settlement of Losses will no doubt secure for it a fair share of public patronage.

The undersigned have examined the statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Albemarle Insurance Company, and are fully satisfied of the safety and soundness of the Institution, and recommend it to public favor.

HORACE L. KENT,
A. Y. STOKES & CO.,
THOMAS R. PRICE.

Having accepted the agency of this Company, I take pleasure in recommending it to my friends as being reliable and in every way worthy of their patronage.

ROBERT L. WOOD,
aug 14—1y NO. 170, KING ST., ALEXANDRIA, VA.

FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY.

MARYLAND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
of Baltimore.

Active Cash Capital.....\$200,000
JOS. K. MILNOR, Secretary. THOS. E. HAMBLETON, President.

MERCHANT'S AND MECHANIC'S
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
of Baltimore.

ISAAC WILLIAMS, Secretary. N. P. CAMPBELL, President.

The undersigned has been appointed agent in Alexandria, for the above reliable companies, and is prepared to issue policies against loss or damage by fire, on all descriptions of property in the city or country, on terms as favorable as those of any other company of equal strength and responsibility.

Applications in writing or by person made at my house, No. 101, Prince street, will receive prompt attention.
je 16—6m G. I. THOMAS.

LIFE INSURANCE.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.
Cash Capital and Assets over...\$1,000,000 00

The rates of premium are as low as those of any other first class company.

NEW YORK ACCIDENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

Cash Capital.....\$250,000 00

Insures against ACCIDENTS of all kinds. The rates of premium in this company are very low, and no medical examination is required.

JAMIESON & BRO., Agents,
aug 10—1y Farmer's Bank Building.

THE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF ALEXANDRIA.
(CHARTERED IN 1814)

Continues to insure against loss or damage by fire. The company which has had the confidence of the community for more than half a century, again solicits the patronage of the public. Risks will be taken at the established rates, and losses promptly paid.

Office hours:—9 a. m., to 3 p. m.
C. W. WATTLES, Secretary.

Directors:
A. P. Gover, Pres't. C. W. Wattles,
J. H. Brent, E. S. Hough,
W. Gregory, Benj. Barton,
R. G. Violett, R. H. Stabler,
J. P. Smith, Samuel Harper.
aug 10—1y W. H. Fowle.

INSURANCE.

ROBERT JAMIESON. GEO. W. JAMIESON.

The undersigned have opened an office in the Farmers' Bank Building, No. 109, Prince street, between Pitt and Royal streets, for the transaction of a GENERAL INSURANCE business.

They have been appointed agents for the following well-known and long established Companies, in place of the former Agent, Andrew Jamieson, viz:

THE HOME INSURANCE CO.,
of the City of New York;

Cash Capital.....\$2,000,000 00

Assets nearly.....4,000,000 00

THE HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
of Hartford, Connecticut.

Capital.....\$1,000,000 00

Assets.....1,500,000 00

THE NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
of Baltimore, Md.,

Chartered Capital.....\$300,000 00

Losses will be liberally adjusted and promptly paid at this Agency.

Rates as favorable as those of any other institutions of equal responsibility and standing. All persons desirous of obtaining first-class insurance, are respectfully invited to call.—

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

JAMIESON & BRO.,
aug 1—1y Farmers' Bank Building.

PEABODY FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
OF BALTIMORE.

Persons desirous of effecting INSURANCE in this substantial and reliable company, can do so, on favorable terms, by applying to me, their agent, at my office in the Market Building my 4—tf R. JOHNSTON.

DISSOLUTION.

The copartnership heretofore existing under the style and firm of FLOWERS & BOWEN, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

J. R. BOWEN will continue the Grocery and Ship Chandler business at the old stand, No. 1, King street, and will assume all the liabilities of the late firm, and receive all debts due the same.

All persons owing monies will make prompt settlement, and all persons holding bills against the firm will present them for payment.

A. J. FLOWERS.

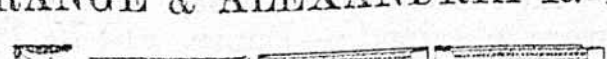
J. R. BOWEN.

Alexandria, Va., Sept. 15, 1865. se20—2w

NOTICE.—ROBERT J. SMITH, ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC, has opened his office at Phenix Hall, where he may be found from 8 a. m., to 6 p. m., daily.
aug 10—tf

Railroads and Steamboats.

ORANGE & ALEXANDRIA R. R.



THROUGH BY RAIL FROM WASHINGTON AND ALEXANDRIA, TO RICHMOND AND LYNCHBURG.

ON and after FRIDAY, September 1, 1865, the trains between Washington, Alexandria, Richmond and Lynchburg, will run as follows:

TRAINS SOUTH.

Leave Washington, 7.00 a. m. and 8.30 p. m.
" Alexandria, 7.35 a. m. and 9.00 p. m.
" Gordonsville, 12.30 p. m. and 1.40 a. m.
arriving at Richmond at 5 p. m. and 6.00 a. m.

TRAINS NORTH.

Leave Lynchburg, 6.45 a. m. and 7.15 p. m.
" Richmond, at 7.00 a. m. and 7.15 p. m.
" Gordonsville, 12.30 p. m. and 12.20 a. m.
arrive at Alexandria 4.55 p. m. and 4.50 a. m.
" Washington, 5.30 p. m. and 5.25 a. m.

On Sundays leave Washington at 8.30 p. m. only.

Local freight train leaves Alexandria at 4 a. m., and arrives at Gordonsville at 11.45 a. m. Leaves Gordonsville at 12.35 p. m. and arrives at Alexandria at 8 p. m.

Through freight leaves Alexandria at 3 a. m., and arrives at Lynchburg at 7.10 p. m. Leaves Lynchburg at 3.20 a. m., and arrives at Alexandria at 6.10 p. m.

Passengers for Warrenton will take the 7 a. m. train south from Washington, and the 6.45 a. m. train north from Lynchburg.

Passengers by the 6.45 a. m. and 7.15 p. m. trains from Lynchburg, and the 7 a. m. and 7.15 p. m. trains from Richmond connect with trains at Washington for all parts of the North and West.

This route has the advantage over all others, by having a continuous rail from New York to Lynchburg—405 miles.

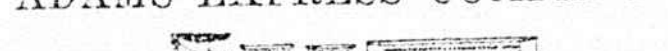
It also passes through Fairfax, Bull Run, Manassas, Bristoe, Catlett's, Rappahannock, Culpeper Orange and Gordonsville, where many of the late great battles were fought.

Tickets can be procured in Adams' Express building, opposite the B. & O. R. R. Depot in Washington, also at the Depot, on Maryland avenue, Washington.

Trains leave from the corner of First and C streets, Washington.

W. H. McCAFFERTY,
General Superintendent.
J. M. BROADUS,
General Passenger Agent.
Alexandria, Sept. 1, 1865. sep 14—tf

ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY.



Great Eastern, Western and Southern

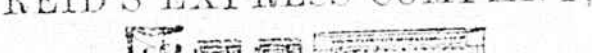
EXPRESS FORWARDERS.

This company is now prepared to give facilities for the transportation of FREIGHTS and VALUABLES over the Orange & Alexandria Railroad.

The public will be advertised as the work of repairing and extension progress to points accessible on the line.

je 23—tf W. H. DUNGAN, Agent.

REID'S EXPRESS COMPANY.



OFFICE, NO. 15, KING STREET.

Reid's Express Company is prepared to receive and forward all articles, valuables and freight, of all descriptions, to Richmond, Fredericksburg, Lynchburg, and all intermediate points. Also receive and forward goods to all points North. Goods called for if orders left at office.
sep 20—2w

NEW EXPRESS LINE.
BETWEEN
PHILADELPHIA & ALEXANDRIA,
GEORGETOWN & WASHINGTON, D. C.
VIA CANAL.

Good substantial and well adapted FREIGHT STEAMERS comprise this new line, which will sail on WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY of each week from Philadelphia, and TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS from Alexandria, at 12 m.

Freight, &c., at moderate rates.

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No. 4, South wharves, Alexandria.

JOHN B. DAVIDSON,

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WILLIAM P. CLYDE,

oct 4—tf No. 14, North Wharves, Philada.

WALTER CROOK, JR.,

NO 220, WEST BALTIMORE STREET,

BALTIMORE, MD.

Has such facilities, as to enable him to offer inducements to purchasers.

Our stock is new and complete, and consists in part of

CURTAINS,

WINDOW SHADES IN EVERY VARIETY

UPHOLSTERING AND

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,

Furniture Coverings, Damasks, Reps, Brocatills, Silk Goods and Hair Cloths; also a splendid assortment of Piano and Table Covers.

Linen and Cotton Chintzes for Furniture Slips.

The largest and best assortment in the city of

Tambor, Muslin and Nottingham Lace Curtains.

Curtains, Draperies, Window Shades and Venetian Blinds made in the latest style and best manner by superior workmen.

Store Shades, all sizes and colors, made and lettered at short notice.

Orders from abroad solicited, and will receive prompt and special attention.

Our facilities for furnishing steamboats, packets, &c., are unsurpassed.

sep 8—3m WALTER CROOK, JR., Importer.

200 BUSHELS PRIME SEED WHEAT,

for sale by KNOX & SMITH.

sep 22—1m

Medical.

PROF. LOUIS WUNDRAM'S

BLOOD PURIFYING

AND

PURGATIVE HERBS,

(In Pills and Powders.)

THE BEST BLOOD PURIFYING agents as yet known, have been most successfully used for over a quarter of a century in Europe, and for the last 4 years, also, in this country, and are particularly efficient in the cure of all chronic diseases. No one should despair of being cured without first trying them. No family should be without them, for by their timely use much sickness can be prevented. They are imported direct to this port by the undersigned, and their purity, efficacy and safety can be relied upon with perfect confidence.

The following are some of the diseases which have been permanently removed by their use:

Tetter,
Inflammation of the bowels,
consumption in its early stages, headache, asthma, cough, sore eyes, lockjaw, ruptures, rheumatism, cramp cholera, catarrh, pain in the breast and sides, deafness, nervousness, spotted fever, chills and fever, ague, open wounds, pneumonia, dyspepsia, salt rheum, cancer, scrofula, jaundice, tapeworm, biliousness, eruptions of the skin, bowel complaint, langour, gout, dropsy, erysipelas, worms, cholera, piles, diarrhoea, hoarseness, swellings, bloatings, bloody and white flux, dysentery, costiveness, measles, &c.

Full directions accompany each remedy. Imported and for sale by

JULIUS DIENELT, Dentist,
145 Prince st., below Washington sts.,
Alexandria, Va.

For sale by most Druggists. jan 3—tf

IMPROVE YOUR EYESIGHT!

DOCTOR WHITE'S EYE-WATER

Takes at once the first rank among all ophthalmics yet known, and has proved to be the greatest blessing to thousands of sufferers in Europe for over 20 years. It cannot be too highly recommended to all men of business, especially to bank and other officers, bookkeepers, clerks, artisans, and all such as are obliged to work much by artificial light, or fire; artists, and to Ladies much engaged in reading, or fine needlework. It will not only strengthen and improve weak eyes but speedily cure all inflammation, cold, or lameness of the eyelids, but also, remove the beginning cataract, and its use will positively insure against blindness.

Price 75 cents a bottle.

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JULIUS DIENELT, Dentist,

No., 145 Prince street.

For sale by most Druggists.

Jan 3—tf

RAMSAY'S BITTERS.

We have resumed the manufacture of

RAMSAY'S

CELEBRATED TONIC BITTERS,

which have been so well and favorably known for the last twenty years, as a cure for

FEVER AND AGUE, DYSPEPSIA,

MORBIID STOMACH, &c.,

compounded from the original recipe, and for sale wholesale and retail by

D. R. WILSON & CO.,

sep 8—1m No. 4, Prince Street Dock.

CHILLS AND FEVERS.

Those suffering from this troublesome complaint should try PROF. WUNDRAM'S AGUE CURE, through which so many cases were successfully cured last season. Imported and for sale by

JULIUS DIENELT, Dentist,

145 Prince street, sole agent for the U. S.

For sale also at Druggists generally. aug 31—3m

Stoves, Tin Ware, &c.

PURCELL & HOY,

NO. 174,

S. W. corner of

KING & WASHINGTON STREETS

AGENTS FOR THE

MAGEE & BARSTOW

PATENT VENTILATING STOVES.

Comprising

Parlor, Cook, Hall and Dining Room Stoves,

Hot Air Furnaces and Ranges.

Also Manufacturers and Dealers in all sorts of

Stoves, Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Ware,

Guttering, Spouting, Roofing, &c.,

done in the best manner, and at shortest notice.

HOUSE AND SHIP PLUMBING done in the best manner. All work Warranted.

je 19—tf

SOMETHING new and useful at French's